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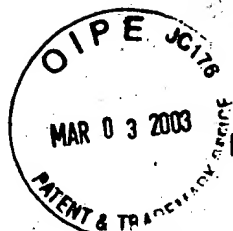
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

The Office Action states that the amendment filed on January 31, 2002 (paper no. 17) canceled all claims drawn to the elected invention and presented only claims drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this interpretation of the newly presented claims. For example, at least claims 25, 26, 31, and 32 read on the elected invention (group IV, figure 4).